

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NICHOLSON-LAYNE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

DRILLGEAR, INC. a/k/a DRILLGEAR USA,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION
NO.

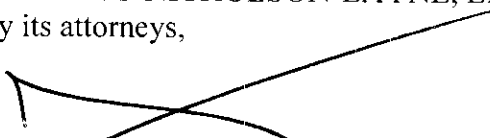
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**PLAINTIFF'S CORPORATE DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.3**

The plaintiff Nicholson-Layne, LLC ("NL") hereby provides the following corporate disclosure statement pursuant to Local Rule 7.3:

NL is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in Massachusetts. Nicholson Construction Company and Layne Christensen Company are the members of NL. Nicholson Construction Company is not a publicly held company. Layne Christensen Company is a publicly held company and it owns more than 10% of NL.

PLAINTIFF NICHOLSON-LAYNE, LLC
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